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CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN INK JET RECORDER

October 9, 2001

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action dated June 7, 2001 (the "Office Action"). The period for filing a response to the Office Action has been extended by a Petition filed concurrently herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Thus, a response to the Office Action is due no later than October 9, 2001, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

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